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Before the COPYRIGHT ROYALTY JUDGES
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In the Matter of

Distribution of the 2000-2003
Cable Royalty Funds

Docket No. 2008-2
CRB CD 2000-2003 (Phase II)

SETTLING DEVOTIONAL CLAIMANTS' OPPOSITION TO INDEPENDENT PRODUCERS GROUP'S RENEWED MOTION FOR PARTIAL DISTRIBUTION OF 2000-2003 CABLE ROYALTIES

The SDC agree with IPG that the parties' final settlement of this matter on July 16, 2019, of which the Judges were notified by the parties in the parties' Joint Notice of Settlement and Motion for Stay filed on July 17, 2019, rendered IPG's motion for partial distribution moot. *See* IPG's Renewed Motion at 3 ("As of July 17, 2019, IPG believed that IPG's motion, first filed over two years prior, was moot."). The SDC disagree with IPG's contention that the SDC have breached the parties' settlement agreement. But as IPG says, "neither party disagrees that a settlement had occurred." *Id.* The Judges should grant the SDC's Motion for Final Distribution Under 17 U.S.C. § 801(b)(3)(A), filed on July 25, 2019, in which case there will be no reason for the Judges to reach IPG's motion for partial distribution. IPG's motion should be denied as moot.

If the Judges are inclined to deny the SDC's Motion for Final Distribution Under 17 U.S.C. § 801(b)(3)(A) in spite of the parties' settlement, then the SDC maintain their opposition to IPG's motion for partial distribution for the reasons stated in the SDC's Comments to IPG's Motion for Partial Distribution, filed on May 1, 2019.

October 28, 2019

## Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on Monday, October 28, 2019, I provided a true and correct copy of the Opposition to Independent Producers Group's Renewed Motion for Partial Distribution of 2000-2003 Cable Royalties to the following:

Independent Producers Group (IPG), represented by Brian D Boydston, served via Electronic Service at brianb@ix.netcom.com

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